



00684.003260.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,490

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1752

January 22, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the Specification where they are cited, in an Abstract, if attached, or in a corresponding English language patent, if provided.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.FILING DATEGROUP ART UNIT

09/580,409

09/788,399

Issued as U.S. 6,447,969 B1

May 30, 2000

February 21, 2001

1753

17536

Paper No 6

JED  
2/27/03

NOTE, JANIS L. 2/27/03

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

---

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

Registration No.

24947

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

231226v1:2

Docketing

Client Matter No.: 00684.003260.

Source of IDS Information

The attached Information Disclosure Statement:

☐ Cites information forwarded in correspondence from the client dated

\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Cites information from our in-house inventor search.

☒ Other (provide brief explanation).

Specification